GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:376
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FISHERY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the income and employment generated by the fishery sector in the country, during the past three years State-wise; and

(b) the efforts being made by the Government to encourage the fishery sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 376 FOR ANSWE 18.8.2003

(a): Statements showing State-wise income and employment generated by the fishery sector in the countryare annexed at Annexure-I & II.

(b): Government implements various schemes through the State Governments/UTs to develop the fishery sector. Focus ofthese schemes is to enhance production and raise productivity in the sector. Major schemes implemented by the Government the fishery sector include Motorization of traditional craft, Development of Freshwater and Brackish water Aquaculture,Establishment of Fishing harbour Facilities at Major and Minor Ports & fish landing centres, Fisheries Training andExtension, Welfare Programme for Fishermen and Inland Fisheries Statistics.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT ANNEXED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 376 FOR ANSWE 18.8.2003 BY SHRI V.VETRISELVAN REGARDING FISHERY SECTOR.

STATE-WISE ESTIMATES OF GSDP FROM FISHERIES AT CURRENT PRICES (RS. IN LAKHS)

SL.NO.	STATE/UT	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Andhra Pradesh	318855	422417	520303
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1459	1525	1717
3	Assam	56115	56607	58455
4	Bihar #	69415	82251	92628
5	Jharkhand	32425	NA	NA
6	Goa	13061	19645	17632
7	Gujarat	147207	132622	NA
8	Haryana	6750	7434	7778
9	Himachal Pradesh	3052	3057	NA
10	J & K	11665	11343	NA
11	Karnataka	59648	63596	NA
12	Kerala	153325	169792	186364
13	Madhya Pradesh #	16551	18014	18355
14	Chattisgarh	28683	35326	38605
15	Maharashtra	91468	89919	97948
16	Manipur	6889	7365	7841
17	Meghalaya	2234	3087	2473
18	Mizoram	1628	1781	NA
19	Nagaland	2278	NA	NA
20	Orissa	67720	86551	96068
21	Punjab	16587	18271	NA
22	Rajasthan	5515	5458	6711
23	Sikkim	72	72	72
24	Tamil Nadu	176318	190943	198586
25	Tripura	16623	18151	NA
26	Uttar Pradesh #	60147	67445	NA
27	Uttaranchal	NA	NA	NA

28 West Bengal 451839 525396 541342
29 A & N Island 7318 NA NA
30 Chandigarh 2 2 NA
31 Delhi 1910 2040 NA
32 Pondicherry 7425 7616 7779
Total 1834184 2047726 1900657

Source : Directorate of Economics and Statistics of respective State Governments.

= Divided states

NA = Not available

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STATEMENT ANNEXED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 376 FOR ANSWER ON 18.8.2003 BY SHRI V.VETRISELVAN REGARDING FISHERY SECTOR.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF WORKERS (MAIN & MARGINAL) ENGAGED IN FISHING (INCLUDING COLLECTION OF SEA-PRODUCTS)

SL.NO.	STATE/UT	Main Fish Workers	Marginal Fish Workers	All Fish Workers (Main + Marginal)
1	Andhra Pradesh	132320	2422	134742
2	Arunachal Pradesh	178	0	178
3	Assam	16265	234	16499
4	Bihar	21469	313	21782
5	Goa	5934	155	6089
6	Gujarat	52686	3178	55864
7	Haryana	519	1	520
8	Himachal Pradesh	1003	6	1009
9	Karnataka	39032	720	39752
10	Kerala	186205	8511	194716
11	Madhya Pradesh	24456	553	25009
12	Maharashtra	88100	4383	92483
13	Manipur	5050	110	5160
14	Meghalaya	298	5	303
15	Mizoram	73	4	77
16	Nagaland	228	0	228
17	Orissa	65449	1811	67260
18	Punjab	584	1	585
19	Rajasthan	2397	39	2436
20	Sikkim	53	1	54
21	Tamil Nadu	111440	1231	112671
22	Tripura	1269	29	1298
23	Uttar Pradesh	14671	176	14847
24	West Bengal	119337	9328	128665
	Union Territories			
25	A & N Islands	1502	26	1528
26	Chandigarh	57	1	58
27	D & N Haveli	53	2	55
28	Daman & Diu	6927	103	7030
29	Delhi	313	1	314
30	Lakshadweep	1244	209	1453
31	Pondicherry	5289	104	5393
	All India (excluding J & K)	904401	33657	938058

Source : Economic Tables, B-Series, Population Census, 1991, Office of the Registrar General

Note: 1 The figures indicate number of persons engaged in actual fishing as per National Industrial Classification (Division 06) and excludes persons involved in related activities such as processing, marketing boat drivers, etc.

2 The number of workers engaged in fishing as Population Census 2001 are not available.